

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend paragraph 0049 as follows:

--An exemplary development tool ~~510~~ 500 with a device database 522 in accordance with the present invention is shown in Fig. 5. Unlike prior art development tool 210 of Fig. 3, development tool ~~510~~ 500 enables a device database 522 to be included in device project 520. The inclusion of device database 522 in device project 520 enables device database 522 and items 530a and 530b to be configured, built, and deployed as a single unit. Device database 522 may be included in device project 520 by providing a reference to the source location of device database 522. Even if the source location of device database 522 is not on a development computer, device database 522 may nevertheless be referenced in the project and configured, built, and deployed as part of the project. Device database 522 may also be copied from its source location to a development computer.--